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For: RANKINE CYCLE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE
THEREWITH

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, the period for filing a reply having been extended by one month to June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This response includes:

Amendments to the Claims, and

Remarks/Arguments.